

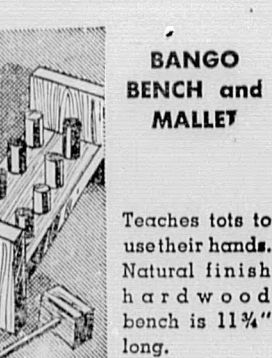


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A fame, but fascinating "pony" for the tot just winning his "spurs". It's safe, strong, colorful... rolls along easily on smooth, free-turning wheels. Has back-piece and bridle for extra "riding" safety. 8" tall.



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It's so outstanding, so Deluxe in so many ways... in service and safety and long, low-cost mileage. That's why this great new Goodyear is the most wanted tire in America... why it's a mighty Goodyear to go Deluxe.



Easy Pay Tire Store L. L. ENGLISH, Prop. In Page Building, Elba, Ala. Phone 240

### OPEN HOUSE MEETING OF THREE-IN-ONE CLUB

The Three-In-One Study Club delightedly entertained their "menfolks" at an open house meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 7, at 8 o'clock. The meeting was planned by Mrs. J. D. Whitman and Mrs. Wm. J. Bulard, who were assisted by Miss Richardson and the girls of her advanced Home Economics class.

The entertaining rooms of the Home Economics building had been most attractively arranged with cut flowers of the season. After receiving their guests informally, members of the club led the way to the dining room where a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

Appropos of the occasion, Prof. Axford Sartain, of the history department of Troy State Teachers College, delivered a very instructive address on the Relations of the United States and How Allies in Planning World Peace. He especially emphasized the dangers of Fascism evident in the members of the Pan American Union south of the Rio Grande.

Other members of the club join with our guests in a most appreciative "thank you" to our hostesses on this delightful evening. — Reported.

Joseph Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bryan, who has been serving in the Army in Europe for the past two years, has received his discharge and returned to his home in Elba. He was in military service about three years. He is an expert bulldozer operator and may go to Mississippi after Christmas. Friends are glad to welcome him back home.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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This the 4th day of December, 1945.

Gladys Clark, d6-27. Register.

### NOTICE OF LAND SALE

The entire farm and timber lands of the J. W. Roberts estate will be sold in front of the court house at Enterprise on December 17. All of these lands, consisting of 400 acres, are located in Coffee County. For further information, see Judge J. A. Carnley, Enterprise, Ala., or any of the J. W. Roberts heirs. n22-d13.

Go to Church Sunday.

### City Cash Grocery

We have bought the City Cash Grocery and it will be operated under the same name. We will sell for cash because we are not in position to do otherwise. We will keep the same clerks and you will find them courteous at all times.

If you are a customer of the City Cash Grocery, we want you to continue to be one, and if you are not, we want you to become one, so drop in to see us. Your business will be appreciated and we will do our best to satisfy you.

— PAY CASH AND PAY LESS —

HARVEY J. LOCKLAR, CHARLIE N. LOCKLAR

I will continue my teaching but after Christmas I will be in the store after school and on Saturdays. My brother will be there all the time. Sincerely,

HARVEY J. LOCKLAR.

### THE ELBA THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY "MRS. PARKINGTON" Starring: Green Carson and Walter Pidgeon Admission 10c and 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature "LADY CONFESSIONS" Starring: Mary Beth Hughes Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY Wild Bill Elliott As "RED RIDER" In "SAN ANTONIO KID" Admission 10c & 25c

SAT. 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW "MISSING CORPSE" Starring: J. Edward Bamberg and Isabel Randolph Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY Bud Abbott & Lou Costello In "LOST IN A HAREM" Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day "BRAND OF THE DEVIL" Starring: Dave (Tex) O'Brien and Jim Neville Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY "FLESH AND FANTASY" Starring: Robert Benchley, Edward G. Robinson, Betty Field Admission 10c & 30c

FISH FRY Members of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church, entertained their wives and a number of other guests at a fish fry on last Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf. There was an abundance of well-cooked fish and trimmings, and every one present enjoyed the fellowship as well as the food.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowe and son, Charles Lewis, of Montgomery, spent Sunday in Elba guests of relatives.

Good lighting in every room—meaning light adequate for the activity going on—cannot be too strongly recommended. To avoid a shock and fire hazards, your electrical equipment must be kept in repair—no frayed ends, broken plugs and faulty appliances.

A new liquid poison, especially fatal to rats and other rodents, has been discovered. It is also a powerful poison for humans and will not be released for the present, says the USDA. It is called 10-80.

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Pvt. Londo Mayes Dyess, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dyess, Jack Rt. 1, who has been in military service four months, has received his discharge and has returned home and will live on the old home farm.

QUARANTINE OF COFFEE COUNTY FOR CONTROL OF BANGS' DISEASE

In order to carry on eradication of Contagious Abortion (Bangs' Disease) in cattle, maintain quarantines, and regulate the movements of cattle, J. I. S. McAdory, Acting State Veterinarian, do hereby quarantine Coffee County, Alabama, in order to carry out countywide testing of cattle for Bangs' Disease as provided in Section 360, Article 23, Subdivision 1, Code of Alabama, 1940.

This quarantine is to go into effect January 1, 1946. Signed: J. I. S. McAdory, Acting State Veterinarian.

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### CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at Victoria on Saturday, Dec. 8. All interested persons are urged to come and bring tools. M. C. Boutwell.

### GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 8,498 bales of cotton were ginned in Coffee County from the crop of 1945 prior to Nov. 1, 1945, as compared with 8,319 bales for the crop of 1944.

Sgt. and Mrs. Julius A. Young returned to Perry, Fla., Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

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### Marie's Shoppe Now Open

Located in front of Fuller's Radio Shop

Christmas Gifts for Everybody

OPERATED BY MARIE D. KEARSE

Opening Announcement...

Folsom Electric & Refrigeration Company

Having recently retired from service with the U. S. Navy, after more than 21 years, I expect to open a complete sales room and repair shop for all kinds of Electric Equipment and Appliances, Refrigerators, Etc. Formal opening will take place as soon as appliances and materials are available and suitable quarters can be found.

In the meantime I am prepared to do installation and repairs on any and all electric appliances. A telephone call to my residence will get you prompt and courteous service.

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# THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1945

## BE A Real SANTA CLAUS



### ★BUY VICTORY BONDS for Christmas

MAKE THE CHRISTMAS BELLS RING—The Christmas bells will ring out with a real Victory song if you do your part toward finishing the war job. State War Finance Chairman Ed Leigh McMillan pointed out today in asking Alabamians to be real Santa Claus by buying Victory Bonds... bonds that will mean Christmas presents for fighting men overseas and in hospitals and Christmas presents of future security for themselves.

Let Every Shopping Day Be A Victory Bond Day

Notice Bond Chairman Urges Alabamians To Buy Their Share

"Make this a real Victory







For the shallow drawer where you keep small kitchen equipment, use partitions to divide the drawer into sections. Partitions of plywood are best, but heavy cardboard can be used.

Go to Church Sunday!  
"YOU BET IT'S GOOD... IT'S A BRENTWOOD"



They're Famous!  
They're Finer!  
They're Here!

Nationally famous  
Finer-Quality SWEATERS

Warm up men, in these Life and Esquire super-quality sweaters by Brentwood. Smartly styled with smooth, easy-fitting lines to flatter any man's figure.

2-TONE COAT SWEATER—Doubly smart! Knitted of choice blended yarns and styled in the handsome double effect.

V-NECK PULLOVER—100% pure virgin wool, luxuriously soft and warm.

Cleaners **WISE** Clothiers

Men's and Boys' Shoes and Clothes  
"NOTHING BUT THE BEST"

We Sell Only Nationally Advertised Merchandise  
JAMES J. WISE, Owner ELBA, ALABAMA

**GOOD YEAR**  
A HOT TIP ABOUT  
COLD WEATHER and  
DELUXE TIRES  
It's a fact that cold or wet weather kills the enemies of rubber... Heat... and Friction. You'll get more miles at no more cost, by buying Goodyear Deluxe Tires NOW.  
**\$15.20**

Easy Pay Tire Store  
L. L. ENGLISH, Prop.  
In Page Building, Elba, Ala.  
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## Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE: 1 zinc evaporator, 9 feet long; 1 copper evaporator, 8 feet long; both in good condition. E. A. Wilkes, Jack, Ala., Rt. 1.

BABY CHICKS: We have plenty of New Hampshire Red baby chicks for immediate delivery. Come and get yours now. Elba Hatchery, Elba, Ala.

FOR SALE: Singer Sewing Machine, in good condition. See or write Mrs. B. W. Wamble, next to Armory, Elba, Ala.

FOR SALE: One hot water heater with kerosene burner; automatic thermostat for a large \$1.25 Box Conaway, Smith Ave, Elba.

FOR SALE: Copeland 7-ft. Electric Refrigerator, in good condition; also good Milk Cow. See L. N. Phillips, 12-13, Elba, or Lucius English, Elba.

FOR RENT: 2-horse crop, on halves, new way or old way; no tenant houses; located near Evergreen cemetery. Mrs. John Hale, Route 5, Elba, Ala. (119-20)

It's easy to become sick during the X-mas holidays. And it's just as easy to have some.

**BLISS NATIVE HERBS** in the home to help you out in your recovery; so why don't you just sit right down now and get your order off today for a Large \$1.25 Box of 200 Tablets and play safe? Be prepared. Mail your order at once to: C. Y. Nolin, New Brighton, Ala. Caution: Use only as directed.

### REUNION AND DINNER

We were happy to gather in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marler and family with their son, Willie Edward Marler, S-1-C, who was home on a 12-day furlough with his wife and children, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Those who gathered with him on this occasion were: His grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Marler; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Marler and daughter, Amette; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Compton and family; Mr. and Mrs.

## THE ELBA THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY  
"AND NOW TO-MORROW"

—Starring—  
Loretta Young and Alan Ladd  
Admission 10c and 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature  
—Starring—  
Ross Hunter and Lynn Merrick

—In—  
"GUY, GAL AND A PAL"

Admission 10c & 30c  
SATURDAY ALL DAY  
"CODE OF THE PRAIRIE"

—Starring—  
Smiley Burnett and Sunset Carson  
Admission 10c & 25c

SAT. & P. M.—LATE SHOW  
"THE BLACK MAGIC"

—Starring—  
Sidney Tolen and Claudia Dell  
Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
"AN AMERICAN ROMANCE"

—Starring—  
Brien Donley and Ann Richard  
(In Technicolor)  
Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only—Burkina Day  
TO BE BOOKED LATER  
Admission 10c & 20c

Wednesday & Thursday  
"FRENCHMEN CREEK"

—Starring—  
Joan Fontaine and Arturo de Cordova  
Admission 10c & 30c

Edloe Kilerese and daughter, Merle; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marler and family; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Marler and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Danley and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodson and daughter, Sweetie; Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Mrs. Dora Nolin; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowley and sons, Mattie Goodson and daughter, Mattie L.; Mr. Dave Nolin, Mr. Jess Aughtman, Messrs. Cecil Weaver, Doran Phelps, O'Neal Goodson, Dauldon Crowley and Wilson Crawley.

All enjoyed a nice dinner and music entertainment in the afternoon.—Contrib.

## Elba Photo Shop Now In Operation

Located at Elba Drug Company  
Tinting, Enlarging, Kodak Finishing, 3-Minute Photos

## Auction Sale

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1945,  
BEGINNING AT 1:30 O'CLOCK I WILL OFFER  
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY FOR SALE:

1 PAIR MALE MULES; 15 FEEDER SHOATES; 2 RED SOVS SOON TO BE BRED; 1 RED MALE; 1 GOOD MILK COW; 1 STEER YEARLING; 1 2 1/2 PIEDMONT WAGON; 1 CULTIVATOR; 1 NEW 4-IN-1 PLANTER; 1 AVERY PLANTER AND VIBRATOR; 1 VULCAN 9-IN. MIDDLE BUSTER; 1 VULCAN 9-IN. BAR PLOW; 2 7-IN. OLIVER PLOWS; 2 RATCHET STOCKS; 1 FOWLER CULTIVATOR; 250 BUSHELS BAR CORN.

## H. C. Moore

6 1/2 MILES EAST OF OPP. ON  
OPP AND BASIN ROAD

## HONOR ROLL FOR ZION CHAPEL SCHOOL

Ninth Grade—Nellie Wayne Carr, Mavis Eddins, Paul Kendrick, Burnell Tillman.

Eighth Grade—Johnnie Lee Johnson, Ida Ann Clark, Sybil Jones, Louise Flowers, Maxine Simmons, Colen Swain, Nadine Lambert.

Seventh Grade—Annie Pearl Swain, Mary Agnes Rugg, Roxie Ann Walker, Rugg Walker, Earline Ammons.

Sixth Grade—Myrtle Hy-smith.

Fifth Grade—James Jacobs, Junior Hood, Roy Price.

Fourth Grade—June Walker.

Third Grade—Hayes Ammons, Jerre Brown, Roy Fuller, Gillis Qualls, Louie Sawyer, John Henderson, Verlon Boutwell, Shirley Jackson, Raynell Lowery, Sarah Jo Smith, Ann Wil-son.

Second Grade—Shirley Bullard, Mary Daniels, James Flowers, Charles J. right, Nellie J. right, Bonnie Jackson, Nina Jo Sanders, Jimmie D. Stevens, Fay Walker, Charles Wambles, Verlyn Crenshaw, Mabel Simmons, Madge Simmons, R. A. Flowers.

First Grade—Harold Pierson, Lillian Smart, Beatrice Smart, Ray Edwards, Wayne Westbrook, Lillie Merl Bryant, Mary Dean Simmons, Wayne Helms, James Ammons, John Henry Jackson, A. D. Mehaffy.

To get the best hash brown potatoes, cook over a low heat and do not stir the potatoes, say extension home economists.

Window screens of black or light gray wire can be protected by painting both sides with a good screen paint.

Sleet and a cold north wind combined to make Tuesday a very wintry day in Elba. Thermometers registered 28 degrees here on Wednesday morning.

## Feed Crusher Running

WE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN GETTING OUR FEED CRUSHER REPAIRED AND IT IS NOW IN OPERATION EVERY DAY. BRING ON YOUR FEED AND LET US CRUSH IT.

WE HAVE ON HAND CRUSHED HAY AND CORN. GET A SUPPLY TODAY. WHEN YOU WANT GOOD BREAD GET OUR "QUALITY" CORN MEAL.

WE WANT TO BUY SEVERAL TONS GOOD PEANUT HAY AND CORN.

**Bryan Milling Co.**  
ELBA, ALABAMA

## House Wiring

MATERIAL NOW ON HAND FOR HOUSE WIRING. HAVE YOUR OLD DROP CORDS RENEWED.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL KINDS OF ELECTRIC AND REFRIGERATION REPAIRS AND INSTALLATION. PROMPT AND COURTEOUS SERVICE.

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### FLORENCE OIL STOVES AND HEATERS

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### VICTOR RECORDS -- VICTOR C.A. -- VICTOR BATTERIES

### Lindsey - Thomason Furniture Co.

"MAKERS OF HAPPY HOMES"

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SHOP AT OUR STORE FOR

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JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Enameled Steel Waste Paper Baskets in assorted pastel colors.

Walnut Finish Magazine Racks.

Vanity Lamp Sets.

Hooked Rugs, assorted colors.

Shag Rugs, assorted colors.

4x6 Nundah Hair Rugs.

Comfortable Platform Rockers.

Maple Cricket Rockers.

Pretty Table Lamps.

Student's Desks.

Desk—Drop Lid, Governor Winthrop or Knee Hole type.

Gold Frame and Venetian Mirrors.

Pictures—A Large Assortment.

Mahogany Whatnots and Tables.

Table and Chair Sets for Kiddies.

Miniature Cedar Chests.

Large Natural Cedar Chests.

Baby Swings.

Smoking Stands.

Boudoir Chair Lounges.

Some of the Items in the Border of this Advertisement are not in stock at this time but will soon be available and sold Exclusively by This Store.

**HIGHTSTOWN & FIRTH RUGS AND CARPETS**

**PABCO -- 5-YEAR FELT-BASE RUGS -- PABCO**

Mr. and Mrs. Kirke Allred, of Foley, spent several days last week in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. Gay Folsom.

With tomatoes retailing for 30c a pound, we have decided to ease up on our tomato consumption.

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## MRS. FRANCES CULVER DIED LAST WEDNESDAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Frances Anna Bell Culver, wife of W. L. Culver, highly esteemed Elba resident, died at her home on December 12, after an illness of three weeks following a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Culver was 77 years of age and had spent most of her life in Elba, where she had many friends who were grieved to learn of her passing.

Surviving are her husband, W. L. Culver; one son, H. H. Culver; three daughters: Mrs. Jack Sutley, Mrs. J. H. Green, Mrs. J. F. Bul-lard, all of Elba; two sisters: Mr. M. A. Jennings, Fern, Fla.; Mrs. J. E. Davis, Lakeland, Fla.; three brothers: J. M. Sanders, Elba; D. T. Sanders, Lakeland, Fla.; O. B. Sanders, Senator Hill, Fla.; and a large number of grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Elba Baptist Church with Rev. O. M. Fox officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Pallbearers were: James Sanders, Claude Sanders, Henry Sutley, William Culver, Montague Culver, Ed Bryan. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Frank Clark, Ph. M., first class, U. S. Navy, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clark, and family.

Misses Carolyn English and Martha Dixon, students at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, are spending Christmas holidays in Elba with their parents.

## CHARLIE SMITH DIES SUDDENLY WHILE VISITING COLUMBUS

Charlie Smith, 75 years of age, well known resident of Elba, died suddenly on December 10 while visiting in Columbus, Ga. He had been visiting in that city three days when he suffered a stroke.

Surviving are two sisters: Mrs. Minnie Parker and Mrs. Leadie Parker; four brothers: Jesse, Alex, Isaiah and Ebb Smith.

Funeral services were held at New Home church on December 12 with Elder Jim Morrow officiating. Pallbearers were: Otis, Clarence, Walter, Jesse, Burie, Leonard, Rossie and Durel Smith. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

## LARGE CROWD SAW WOMANLESS WEDDING

A large crowd saw the "womanless wedding" at the school auditorium last Friday night, although the weather prevented many from attending. The play was put on by members of Elba Lions Club and the proceeds will go to the school lunch room program.

## DID YOU FORGET TO RENEW YOUR PASSPORT?

There are several subscribers who will not receive a paper after this issue. The reason—you failed to renew last month. We cannot carry names on the list after the time expires and unless you renew this week this will be the last issue you will receive. NO PAY—NO PAPER!

## Buy Victory Bonds

To help fulfill your obligation for your share in victory—put your crop dollars into Victory Bonds! That money will help bring our boys home... bring our wounded back to health... and in 10 years, your Victory "E" Bonds will bring you \$4 for every \$3 you put in.

**ELBA EXCHANGE BANK**  
J. F. BRUNSON, Pres. E. G. BRAGG, Vice-Pres.  
T. B. BRYAN, Cashier

## NEW CARS

## NEW QUALITY

## NO QUANTITY

## CHEVROLET

YES, WE HAVE THE GOOD NEW CHEVROLET. BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, NOT ENOUGH OF THESE NEW CARS YET TO SATISFY ALL THE DEMANDS.

UNTIL WE HAVE ONE FOR YOU, CONTINUE TO CONSERVE YOUR PRESENT CAR. LET US KEEP IT IN "A-1" CONDITION WITH "A-1" SERVICING, DESIGNED TO GIVE YOU THE BEST POSSIBLE CAR PERFORMANCE. COME IN TODAY... AND REGULARLY!

WE CLOSE SATURDAY AT NOON  
**Dorsey Brothers**  
YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER  
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Give BATTLE VETERANS • TRANSPORTATION HOME • HOSPITAL CARE

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MAKE THE CHRISTMAS BELLS RING—The Christmas bells will ring out with a real Victory song if you do your part toward finishing the war job. State War Finance Chairman Ed Leigh McMillan pointed out today in asking Alabamians to be real Santa Claus by buying Victory Bonds... bonds that will mean Christmas presents for fighting men overseas and in hospitals and Christmas presents of future security for themselves.

Let Every Shopping Day Be A Victory Bond Day

War Bond Chairman Urges Alabamians To Buy Their Share

"Make this a real Victory Christmas."

This was the plea of State War Finance Chairman Ed Leigh McMillan this week as he marched with Alabama's Victory Bond legions toward Alabama's eighth war bond triumph.

"Let each of us be a Santa Claus to the men who haven't been able to come home yet and who probably won't be home for Christmas," Mr. McMillan urged.

"Let each of us be a Santa Claus to the men who will have to spend this Christmas in an Army or Navy hospital and who may be there for many Christmas to come."

"Let each of us be a Santa Claus to ourselves by thinking about our own futures and making adequate preparation for them."

"The United States of America has asked us to loan our money and by that very simple act we can be a Santa Claus to our fighting men and to ourselves."

"Alabama finished the job it was asked to do in all seven of the war loans. Now, Alabama is asked to finish the war job itself by taking part in the final war loan, the Victory Loan."

"Every dollar that we loan to the United States of America is going to a Santa Claus mission. Every dollar that we loan is going to play Santa Claus to us ten years from now when we may be looking on dark days ourselves."

"I believe that every county will go over the top on every quota in the Victory Loan and help Alabama keep its unique record of being the only state in the Union that can boast of such an accomplishment."

"Some counties are over the top on E bond quotas. Some counties are over the top on all quotas. Alabama cannot stop buying Victory bonds until every county is over the top on all quotas."

"A Victory Bond this Christmas will link each of us with those who fought... those who died... and those who must be made well."

"It is a Christmas present with a meaning. It symbolizes the triumph of the Prince of Peace. It is a message of 'Peace on earth, Goodwill toward men.'"

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM LIBERTY SAT. NIGHT

There will be a special Christmas program at Liberty Methodist Church Saturday night, December 22, at 7:30. The service will take the place of the Sunday afternoon service.

The story of Christ will be presented by Mrs. Sproles by the aid of pictures.

Wm. M. Sproles, Pastor.

FARRIS - TYLER

On the afternoon of October 31, 1945, at the home of Rev. O. M. Fox, of Elba, Miss Sara Ellen Farris, of Troy, formerly of Elba, daughter of Mr. A. Farris and the late Mrs. Farris, was married to Mr. Wm. M. Sproles, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Tyler, Sr., of Enterprise.

The bride is a student at Troy State Teachers College, where she is a junior. She is a member of the college choir, Baptist church choir, Women's Athletics Association, International Relationship Club, Truett Union of Baptist Training Union, Baptist Sunday School class, and a driver for one of the college buses. She has been an active member in every class and organization during her three years at the college.

Before entering Troy State Teachers College, she graduated from Kinston High School in May of 1943 where she played a leading role in her class work and the many organizations on the campus.

The groom was an agent for the Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company of Elba. He graduated from Kinston High School in May, 1940, where he played an outstanding part in the athletic program. He spent five years in the service of his country.

He began his duties by joining the Alabama National Guard with the 31st Infantry Division, Battery D, 117th Field Artillery Regiment, on Sept. 16, 1940. He was mobilized and stationed at Camp Blending, Fla., until he was transferred to another regiment, located at Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he received special training for combat. On June 24, 1942, he left from San Francisco, Calif., for overseas duty in the U. S. A. F. F. E. He was engaged in the Army activities from New Zealand, Philippine Islands, Australia, British New Guinea, Dutch New Guinea, to Okinawa, where he set sail for San Francisco on June 7, 1945. Upon his arrival, he was granted a 45-day furlough, after which he received his discharge Sept. 20, 1945.

Mr. James C. Tyler, Jr., is residing in Enterprise, where he is waiting to enter Diesel engineering school, and Mrs. Tyler has returned to Troy State Teachers College to resume her studies.

Relatives and friends of the couple wish them the best of success and happiness in their future life.—Contributed.

## GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 8,624 bales of cotton were ginned in Coffee County from the crop of 1945 prior to Dec. 1, 1945, as compared with 8,611 bales for crop of 1944.

There will be a cemetery working at Zion Chapel on next Friday, Dec. 21. All interested persons are urged to be present.—Committee.

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## MAJOR CRAINE THANKS RED CROSS FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Women of Elba who took part in entertaining service men while they were being discharged at the separation center at Camp Rucker, will be glad to know that Major Robert L. Craine has written a letter of thanks to Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, executive secretary of the West Coffee Chapter, ARC, for these special services.